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TAGS: EFIN, DR

SUBJECT: PL 480 PROSPECTS

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 4673

1. DURING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER AND AMBASSADOR LAST NIGHT REPORTED ELSEWHERE, THE TOPIC OF POSSIBLE PL 480 SALES TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC DURING FY 77 AROSE. BALAGUER SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WAS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FUTURE PL 480 UNTIL ARREARAGES HAD BEEN ELIMINATED AND THAT EVEN THEN THERE WAS NO GUARANTEE THAT AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE UNDER PL 480. NEVERTHELESS, THE PRESIDENT CONTINUED, HE WISHED TO RECORD (1) THAT HE INTENDED TO CLEAR UP THE ARREARAGES SOON (REFTEL); AND (2) THAT HE WOULD THEN BE APPLYING FOR SOME DOLLARS TEN MILLION WORTH OF RICE, VEGETABLE OIL, CORN AND LIGHT TOBACCO UNDER PL 480.

2. AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT HE WOULD ALERT WASHINGTON TO THE PRESIDENT'S INTENTIONS, CAUTIONING THAT NOTHING MAY BE AVAILABLE UNDER PL 480 THIS FISCAL YEAR OR IF DOME PRODUCTS WERE AVAILABLE 2 5#343 .8GHT NOT BE AS MUCH AS DOLLARS TEN MILLION WORTH. BALAGUERNEPLIED THAT HE HOPED HE COULD RECEIVE SOME PL 480 ASSISTANCE SINCE HE WAS FACING A STRINGENT
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BALANCE OF PAYMENT SITUATION DURING 1977.

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